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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 30th Saturday in 1906 (28th July 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
													Seers	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	29	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...				
	„ City & Taluk	..	22	..	77	14	10	11	42	+ 2	68	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	9·27
	Hoskote	...	25	...	74	10	20	10	67	— 0	47	sort.			
	Dodballapur	...	...	..	99	9	29	11	88	— 2	59	Ragi	13·00	14·00	20·76
	Nelamangala	...	52	...	80	10	69	10	99	— 0	30	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
	Kankanhalli	...	22	...	46	8	37	12	15	— 3	78	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·06
	Magadi	...	...	...	77	8	29	10	18	— 1	89				
	Channapatna	...	5	...	70	8	98	10	73	— 1	75				
	Anekal	...	41	...	92	13	69	13	17	+ 0	52				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	74	10	22	11	43	— 1	21				
	Closepet	...	7	...	69	9	76	11	37	— 1	61				
	District average...	...	17	..	76	10	36	11	39	— 1	3				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	2	..	37	8	38	8	65	— 0	27				
	Bowringpet	...	21	...	23	6	92	8	77	— 1	85	Rice, 2nd	7·25	7·50	9·20
	Chintamani	...	...	...	30	8	6	8	47	— 0	41	sort.			
	Mulbagal	...	..	...	38	10	9	9	5	+ 1	4	Ragi	14·00	14·00	22·43
	Sidlaghatta	..	...	1	33	9	10	10	75	— 1	65	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
	Chikballapur	...	9	1	89	12	74	12	61	+ 0	13	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·10
	Bagepalli	...	66	1	2	10	43	7	87	+ 2	56				
	Goribidnur	...	49	1	33	11	21	9	19	+ 2	2				
	Malur	...	43	1	53	12	58	10	42	+ 2	16				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	1	67	9	80	11	5	— 1	25				
	Gudibanda	...	40	1	97	15	46	10	49	+ 4	97				
	District average...	...	21	1	9	10	43	9	76	+ 0	67				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	15	1	17	9	85	12	75	— 2	90				
	Maddagiri	...	37	...	52	6	27	8	18	— 1	91				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	37	7	2	11	12	— 4	10	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Sira	...	24	...	50	9	75	9	10	+ 0	65	sort.			
	Gubbi	...	4	...	60	9	56	8	90	+ 0	66	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·90
	Tiptur	..	5	...	28	4	49	10	1	— 5	52	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	53	6	90	6	16	+ 0	74	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·15
	Kunigal	...	6	..	30	12	98	8	55	+ 4	43				
	Koratagere	..	...	..	31	10	74	8	22	+ 2	52				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	30	5	97	8	36	— 2	39				
	District average...	...	9	...	49	8	35	10	3	— 1	68				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly avergae
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	33	...	33	9	77	11	17	−1	40				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	12	...	32	7	52	12	64	−5	12				
	Seringapatam ..	..	15	...	30	6	54	9	25	−2	71	Rice, 2nd			
	Hunsur ...	1	..	...	24	10	13	13	16	−3	3	sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
	Yedatore ..	..	15	...	31	7	39	10	48	−3	91	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·26
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	23	1	37	10	6	21	97	−11	91	Kulthi	9·75	9·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	26	...	49	8	28	11	15	−2	87	Kadale	8·25	8·00	10·16
	Nanjangud ...	...	73	...	46	6	30	11	44	−5	14				
	T.-Narsipur ..	...	...	...	29	6	34	11	36	−5	2				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	49	5	84	9	28	−3	44				
	Mandya ...	...	5	..	31	5	81	9	63	−3	82				
	Krishnarajpete ...	..	20	..	55	8	55	11	39	−2	84				
	Nagamangala ...	..	...	..	28	7	33	8	26	−0	93				
	District average...	...	32	...	44	7	68	11	63	−3	95				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	1	25	..	70	8	90	15	92	−7	2				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	13	16	4	70	44	58	53	2	−8	49				
	Arkalgud ..	1	88	..	92	15	37	17	20	−1	83				
	Belur ...	3	64	1	34	15	5	0	90	−5	85	Rice, 2nd	9·00	8·00	9·85
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	.	36	7	38	10	36	−2	38	sort.			
	Arsikere ...	...	34	...	61	5	61	10	...	−4	39	Ragi	14·00	12·00	23·76
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	42	..	37	10	99	11	65	−0	66	Kulthi	9·50	9·00	...
	Alur ..	3	42	1	39	15	...	20	52	−5	52	Kadale	8·50	8·00	9·20
	District average...	3	1	1	30	15	43	19	95	−4	52				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	3	3	1	49	14	81	18	21	−3	40				
	Channagiri ...	2	59	..	93	9	86	12	1	−2	15	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	12·02
	Honnali ..	...	67	...	57	9	21	11	62	−2	41	sort			
	Shikarpur ...	2	89	1	86	12	93	18	76	−5	83	Ragi	13·00	12·00	27·15
	Sorab ...	6	20	3	51	27	53	33	95	−6	42	Kulthi	10·50	10·00	...
	Sagar ...	11	70	5	86	43	15	46	60	−3	45				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	11	83	6	41	56	14	62	65	−6	51				
	Tirthahalli ...	13	41	8	15	59	44	71	32	−11	88				
	Kumsi ...	5	9	2	18	19	37	21	75	−2	38				
	District average...	6	38	3	44	28	5	32	99	−4	94				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	3	45	1	97	18	2	19	35	−1	33				
	Kadur ...	...	70	...	65	6	30	9	88	−3	58	Rice, 2nd	6·50	7·00	10·10
	Tarikere ..	3	20	2	65	14	31	19	10	−4	79	sort			
	Koppa .	11	72	11	96	53	31	77	88	−24	57	Ragi	11·00	12·00	22·90
	Mudgere ...	10	22	8	24	37	85	59	62	−21	77	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	..
	Yedahalli ...	7	21	5	43	32	75	37	73	−4	98	Kadale	8·00	7·00	9·00
	Sringeri ..	16	85	14	53	69	70	94	40	−24	70				
	District average .	7	62	6	49	33	17	45	42	−12	25				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug .	...	67	..	82	10	96	9	48	+1	18				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	41	3	55	6	16	−2	91	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	10·30
	Hiriyur ..	..	24	...	31	8	83	7	40	+1	43	sort			
	Holalkere ...	1	5	...	72	6	80	9	60	−2	80	Ragi	12·00	14·00	25·00
	Davangere ...	1	..	...	69	9	9	10	95	−1	86	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	..	16	...	47	8	45	8	35	+0	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·30
	Jagalur ...	..	66	..	66	7	39	10	25	−2	86	Cholum	11·00	12·00	22·20
	Hosdurga ..	...	16	...	80	6	69	8	12	−1	43				
	Harihar ..		80	...	30	11	53	8	80	+2	75				
	District average...	...	53	..	57	8	14	8	82	−0	68				
	Provincial average...	2	29	1	95	15	20	18	75	−3	55				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Sowing of ragi, cholum and ballar.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, ballar, etc., are reported to have been sown in about 869 acres in Bangalore; 2,680 acres in Dodballapur; 2,000 acres in Kankanhalli; and paddy over 350 acres in Bangalore and over 250 acres in Nelamangala.

10. Prospects of the season good. Tanks have received from 2 to 4 months' supply of water throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water available. Fodder is available, except in Magadi and Closepet.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Ragi, ballar, samé, cholum, togari and paddy are being sown throughout the district. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally good. Fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied. Prices of food grains, except that of kadale, show a very slight decline.

9. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur. Standing crops, such as ragi, ballar, togari, castor, pulses, kambu, navane, paddy and sugar-cane are in fair condition. Ragi, ballar, togari, castor and punaji paddy are being sown.

10. There has been no appreciable rain throughout the District during the week. The sowings have spronted up well, but rain is wanted especially in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere.

11. Fever still prevails in Tiptur town and small-pox in some villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

12. The condition of cattle is still poor in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur, Turuvekere and Koratagere. Date leaves are still being used as fodder in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Drinking water is sufficient for the present, except in some villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing cholum, til, togari, castor, ballar and other crops are reported to be fair in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli; good in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks. Ragi, ballar and paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar; ragi, ballar, kulthi and coriander in parts of Gundlupet; ragi and ballar in parts of T.-Narsipur, and ragi in parts of Malvalli and Mandya are being sown. Paddy seedlings in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete are being transplanted.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Rains are still needed for the standing crops in Gundlupet and Mandya. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, but cholera prevails in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of Doddakowlande hobli in the Nanjangud Taluk, where they are reported to be poor in condition for want of sufficient fodder. Water is generally available. Fodder is still scarce in certain parts.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, togari, cholum, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Belur, are reported to be in fair condition. Dod ragi, ballar, etc., are being sown in Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox exists here and there in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. The standing crops are in good condition, having been benefited by the rains which fell during the week. Ragi and papdy in Shimoga, ragi and cholum in Channagiri and Sorab, and paddy in Kimsi are being sown. The transplanting of paddy seedlings is progressing in Nagar and Tirthahalli. The paddy crop in Honnali and Shikarpur needs more rain. The arecanut trees in parts of Tirthahalli are suffering from *Kole-roga*.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stocks are reported to be somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Rice is still being imported into the several parts of the district from the Madras Presidency.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Kumsi. Small-pox prevails in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. Cattle are reported to be poor in condition in parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur. Their condition has improved in other taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur, where the supply is poor owing to the prevalence of plague.

9. Ploughing is still going on in parts of Sringeri and Yedahalli. Transplantation of seedlings is in progress in parts of Mudgere, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Paddy, ragi, ballar and castor in parts of Tarikere; dod-ragi in parts of Chikmagalur, and ragi, togari, ballar and cholum in parts of Kadur are being sown. The standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, arecanut, coffee and cardamom in Koppa; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and cholum in Chikmagalur; sugar-cane in parts of Tarikere, Kadur and Yedahalli and the young plants of ragi, paddy, ballar, gingelly, black and green grams, castor and cholum in parts of Kadur, and that of paddy, cholum and ballar in parts of Tarikere are in good condition. Arecanut crop in some parts of Koppa is affected by *Kole-roga* but artificial covers are used to protect the branches and thus prevent damage.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Green grass is springing up in all parts and will soon be available. Water is available throughout.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to have been benefited by the continued rainfall of the week. Dod-ragi, castor, navane and paddy in Challakere; navane, same, kambu and haraka in Hiriyur; ragi, ballar, togari, navane, and kambu in Holalkere; cholum, ragi, togari, castor and navane in Davangere; kambu, navane and cotton in Jagalur; navane, castor, kulthi and cotton in Molakalmuru, and cholum, togari and kulthi in Harihar were sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water is sufficient for the present. Scarcity of fodder still continues, but will be alleviated to a certain extent by the rains that are now being had.

BANGALORE,
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